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GROWTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the annual growth of employment prior to Ninth Five Year Plan was estimated to be 367.2 Million whereas the level of employment projected by the end of the Ninth Five Year Plan was of the order of 416.4 million;

(b) if not, the factual position in this regard with respect to educated unemployed persons both in the Urban and Rural areas; and

(c) the estimated annual growth of employment during the present Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a & b) The average annual employment during the 8th Five Year Plan was 367.2 million which is projected to go up to 416.4 million during the 9th Five Year Plan. The latest estimate of educated unemployed is available from 1993-94 survey of National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO). As per this survey, the incidence of unemployment among educated persons is 7.6% in rural areas and 7.9% in urban areas (usual status basis).

c) The annual rate of growth of employment during the Ninth Plan is projected to be 2.44%.